Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	32 959	41 078	57 042	84 734
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.59	2.96	3.31	2.21
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	45	45	46	41
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	5	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.8	6.9	7.0	4.6
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	114	114	116	72
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	49[a]	49[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	3[c]	29
Modern methods	..	..	3[c]	27
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	25
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	45.3
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	41[d]	47[e]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	43.6	43.5	48.2	57.2
Males*	42.1	42.1	46.8	55.7
Females*	45.1	45.0	49.7	58.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	140	140	115	72
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	236	234	190	113
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	57	86[f]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	67[g]	51[b]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	880	350
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	6[a]	6[b]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	0.7
Females****	..	..	..	1.5
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	34
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	3.1	1.4
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	910	790
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	30	37	52	77
Urban population (percentage)	9	11	14	17
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	4.52	4.87	5.14	3.52
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.40	2.73	3.04	1.96
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	30	31	27	21[f]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	548
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	47
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-0.39	3.13	2.92	-0.76
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	225[f]

* For the periods 1970-1975, 1980-1985, 1990-1995 and 2005-2010.

** This index measures the level of effort of national family planning programmes. 2011 data refer to 2009.

*** 2011 data refer to 2010.

**** 2011 data refer to 2008.

[a] For 2000.

[b] For 2005.

[c] For 1997.

[d] For 1999.

[e] For 2006.

[f] For 2010.

[g] For 1992.